



PATENT APPLICATION *ES. 9/27/01*
Serial No. 08/716,169
Atty. Docket No. 470-961125

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1644 :
In re application of :
Stephen M. ANDERTON et al. : **PEPTIDE FRAGMENTS OF MICROBIAL**
: **STRESS PROTEINS AND**
Serial No. 08/716,169 : **PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION**
: **MADE THEREOF FOR THE TREATMENT**
Filed December 17, 1996 : **AND PREVENTION OF INFLAMMATORY**
: **DISEASES**
Examiner - Patrick J. Nolan :

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
September 17, 2001

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants request a five-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Communication. The outstanding Communication was mailed on March 16, 2001 and the period set for response was one month, bringing the response to be due on April 16, 2001. Therefore, a five-month extension of time will bring the response due on September 17, 2001.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on September 17, 2001

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A check in the amount of \$1,890.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Communication is filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One (1) original and two (2) copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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